THE COMING OF XMAS ITS APPROACH LESSENS THE GAYETY OF SOCIAL LIFE.

THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A Great Variety of Entertainments uske the Days Pass Pleasantly-

> stletoe, and cedar have taken by storm, piled in masses of a pearl and scarlet on the counand lying in gleaming heaps in ots. In many windows are hung. aths of holly, and from many comes the enticing odor of dainties. Broad street is now with the joiliest of crowds, and out of the brilliant stores,

mous. The children are fill-cinating anticipation, and busy with Christmas pres-

week was not exceptionally his week society will rest to the Christmas festivities.

. Charles Hunter, and Miss

Tuesday german of the seanced on Tuesday evening at ngly brilliant affair, and en-tly by all who attended it. Mr. in some of these, making the beauty of the scene marked. ock an elegant supper was

lettuce sandwiches.

telle de Saussure, Madelaine Jucille Nelson, of Culpeper; Helen Gallier, of Charleston, Nicholson, of Atlanta; Amy telen Moseley, Rose Marris, ite, Jane Winge, Ruth Robins, de Morgan, Florence Wilson, nor, Anne Grant, Bessie Hunt-Adattic Purceil; Eddie Lane, in Elizabeth Brander, Nannie brincy Bridges, Dalsy Chamborris, of Raleigh; Belle Tyler, se Morris; Nina Armistead, in Elizabeth Davenport, Mi Maria Mossley, and Falls Maria Moseley, and Willis, Burnett, E. peeley, H. Stringfellow, McKin-Fitzgerald, McAdams, L. Ed-Edmond, R. B. Jones, W. N. G. Hodgson, Fuller, Hobson, Lea, Ellett, G. Harrison, Ta-reen, Daughtery, Grant, St. G. P. Cocke, A. H. Drewry, J. L. Me, Carrington, Hubard, Lath-lon, Cabell, Sands, Dr. Schuyler when and Weddell

amin Nash gave a charming The gracious hostess receiving by Miss Mary

han, and Weddell.

were artistically decorated he Nymph of the Rhine, b Lullaby, by Bergani, an Mr. Shopherd Webb present were Governor

Hoge Tyler, Colonel and Major and Mrs. James H. and Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mr. dolph D. Williams, Mr. Morton, Dr. and White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben and Mrs. Isano Davenport, a. E. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. rank Powers, Mrs. Charles Edward Mayo, Mrs. Ham-Stevens; Misses Annie Wise Mrs. Stavens; Misses Abnue Carant, Cannon. Mayo, Grant, Watts, Wingo, Nelson, Holladay, Issure. Brennan, Hill Montague, Issure. Beennan, Hill Montague, Holson, Melniosh, Montague, Holson, Melniosh, Montague, ten Hill, Mayo, Goedwin, and Car-

evening a large crowd of "Acquisition of Langu W. Gordon, Dr. G. ability to make dry sub his subject clearly, and in

S. Gordon, Mrs. Henry A a Kate Mason Rowland Cooke, and Mr. John Hard assisted by little Gus

William Waverly Friend or om 5 to 7 P. M., in honor o as Ernest Owen. Those re Mrs. William Holland. Thing were Mrs. H. H. Vaden The Fairbank (nee Matthews), Mrs. en, Misses Weisiger, Misses e Gill, Miss Holland, Miss Bal-Dera Pugh. The drawing-to beautifully decorated, and

appointments were pink and Henry Ingram. Mrs. Augustine Royall, Mrs. Silas Shelburne, Mrs. Wil

a. Mrs. French, Miss Ruby iss Hell Friend of Danville. Mayo, Mrs. Robinson, and has been one of prominent on Thursday evening Miss

tavia Watkins was married Lancaster Williams at her 207 west Franklin street. and white roses, American s, and palms. Miss Elizas, and paims. Miss Eliza-was the maid of honor, and s were Misses Maria Wil-logan, Margaret Branch. Mando Stokes, and Flossie groomsmen were Messrs. ams, George Gibson, W. C. yas Ober, of Baltimore; Mr. E. Randolph Williams The ceremony was performed by Rev. BAKING

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

on the late train for a two-weeks' south-ern tour. They travel in the private car of Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard System, and will go as far as Tampa, Fla. On their return they will reside at No. 207 west Franklin

On Wednesday Miss Florence McRae Parker became the bride of Mr. Marion Lambert, of St. Louis, The ceremony was solemnized at the residence of her sis-ter, Mrs. Hampden Pleasants, Rev. Dr. Dr. Tudor officiating. Only the immediate family were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left on the 7:45 train for Washington, where they will spend a few days. They will also go to New York and Boston, and return bere by Christmas, which they will also go to New York and Boston, and return bere by Christmas, which they will also go to New York and Boston, and return bere by Christmas, which they will also go to New York and Boston, and return bere by Christmas, which they will also go to New York and Boston, and return bere by Christmas, which they will be the control of spend at the Jefferson Hotel.

"Walnut Hills," Orange county, the old home of the Kemper family, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Florence Belfield Kemper, daughter of the late General James T. Kemper, was married to Mr.

drawing-room reception was a Cabell, Miss Pace, and as on Thursday afternoon in of the Jefferson Hotel. The "French," and the decorategramme carried out this is detail. An attractive programme carried by Colonei Gor-Mrs. E. C. Minor, Miss Andrews E. C. Minor, Miss Andrews E. C. Minor, Miss Andrews E. C. Miss Noble, of Received and Research and Received a groom, while the immediate family and friends were grouped to the right and After the literary and must of the afternoon Misses Abemarle; Miss Mary Camelussell, of Winchester, and Lynch, dressed in white organic, was the of Louisville, served dainty consisting of cafe frappe, lettuce sandwiches.

Lynch, uressed in the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. S. Hansbrough, reading from the prayer-book brough, reading from the prayer-book some brown tailor suit and carried American Beauty roses, was given away by her venerable grandmother, Mrs. Cremora Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the 6:50 express for New York, and will be at home to their friends after January 1st, at "Walnut Hills."

Among the wedding guests were Dr. and Mrs. Junius T. Lynch, Mrs. C. Thompson, Miss Fannie Louis, and Mr. Arthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk; Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk; Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Barthur C. Humphreys, of Norfolk; Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Barthur C. Humphreys and Mrs. William H. Barthur N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parrish, Dr. Greer Baughman. Miss Minnie Baughman, Miss May Baughman, Miss Salite R. Marshall, Miss Margaret String-fellow, and Mrs. George A. Lyon, of Rich-mond; Mr. Allen Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Gray, of New York; Mrs. Cornefia.
Thempson, of Orango, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Judge and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Dr. Charles Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Dr. Charles Conway, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harper, Mr. Felding, Lewis Wills, Mr. E. Lee Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankhead, and other prominent people of the county.

> The Colonial Dames held their monthly moeting at the home of Mrs. Matthew charming hostess, and the evening moeting at the home of Mrs. Matthew a most delightful one.
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> Pleasants on Tuesday at 4:30, with Mrs. a most delightful one.
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> "A Case of Suspension," a comedicata. chair. Many new members were admitted as members to the society. Mrs. Russell Robinson read an excelent paper on the "Settlement of the Upper James" After this delightful paper the "Dames" were invited into the dining-room, where an elegant repast was served. The table was beautifully decorated with large yellow chrysinthemums, lace scarfs over blue satin, sliver candelabra with yellow candles, and handsome silver and glass. Mrs. E. C. Minor presided in the diningroom, assisted by Mrs. Carter Scott and Misses Adair Minor, Elizabeth Whitlock, and Mary Lathrop. Mrs. St. John Duval poured the chocolate, and Mrs. Robert of Hampden-Sidney, Cocke, Harriet and Mary Lathrop. Mrs. St. John Duval ler of Baltimore, Zalda English, Reynolds poured the chocolate, and Mrs. Robert Blankenship the coffee. Among those present were Mesdames M. F. Pleasants, Adair Pleasants, Isaac and Gideon Davenport, J. D. Lottier, G. W. Mayo, W. S. Robins, John G. Farland, Virginius Hall, A. J. Montague, Chiles Ferrell, Crenshaw; Miss Lucetta Knox; Mesdames, Junius Morris, Lefroy, Ware of New Orleans, Alice Perkins Landonia R. Dashiel, Peterfield Trent, R. A. Lancaster, Hunter McGuire, Drake; Miss Pace Irving, Dr. Winfree, Eddie Wight. Lancaster, Hunter McGuire, Drake; Miss

Have Trouble With Your Breakfast Dish? Grape=Nuts. Perfectly Cooked, Ready to Serve,

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"The breakfast cereal cooked five minutes in a half-hearted way will in time weaken the stomach of anything short of

"The cells of cereals and many vegeta-

Delicious and Healthful.

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bles are tough and hardened membranes, within which are enclosed nutrition, "Now these cells burst open only when

cooked for a long time, at a high temperature.

"Any preparation of wheat put into

water that is below the bolling point and cooked as mush is usually served, remains a pasty, indigestible mass. The cells are tough and unopened. In addition, the stomach of a person sensitively constituted refuses to do anything with the pasty mass. It is sent into the second stomach, the Duodenum, where, in consequence of the closely-sealed membranes and the long time of the first process of digestion, is fermented and soured. As an eminent medical man pertinently states, the stomachs of half the people going about the streets are about in the condition of an old vinegar barrel.

sequence of such feeding." Good Housekeeping. Knowledge of these facts and a wide experience in the preparation and use of cereals brought out the product known as Grape-Nuts, manufactured with special reference to having the nitrogenous and starchy parts of the grains, of which the food is composed, perfectly and scientifically cooked at the factory, ready for immediate use, and, therefore, not subject to the manipulations of any cook,

"Intestinal dyspensia is the direct con-

good or bad. The grape sugar is shown glistening on the little granules and gives forth a delicate, sweetish taste, very palatable.

Children and adults obtain fine results from the use of Grape-Nuts Food. It is so perfectly adapted to the wants of the human body and so easily digested that many cases are on record of nursing babes' being fed very successfully on it. All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts food, and it is made at the Postum Cereal Company's factories, in Battle Creek,

Donald Guthrie, assisted by Rev. Witt Mary Lyons, Miss Virginia Pleasants, Williams.

After the ceremony an elegant reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the late train for a two-weeks' southard Hoge, D. H. Rucker, Lussell Robinson, and Charles Seiden.

on, and Charles Seiden.

The Dames will meet in January at the residence of Dr. Hunter McGulre.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Sick, held on Thursday, resolutions of sympathy were adopted on the death of Mrs. Charles Straus, an unseifish and faithful worker for the institution. These resolutions were sent to her bereaved family.

A called meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association was held at Lee Camp Hall on Thursday, Mrs. N. V. Randolph presiding. Plans were discuss-ed regarding the celebration of Stonewali Jackson's birthday, which, falling on Sunday, will be observed on Menday, the 22d of Lanuary. It was decided that the 22d of January. It was decided that the Juniors will entertain their friends at Lee Camp Hall on this occasion, and arrangements will be made at the next meeting, which will be called by postais.

Many people here will be interested in the marriage of Mr. Francis M. Whittle, son of Elshop Whittle, to Miss Louise Hansell, of Atlanta, Ga., on December 6th, at \$250 o'clock. The wedding was an elaborate and requiting one and took elaborate and occutiful one, and took place at the residence of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Whittle are still on their bridal tour through Florida.

The Sunshine "Bearers" of the Second Raptist church gave a delightful sociable on Friday evening at the church. Mr. A. H. Robins made the opening prayer, H. Robins made the opening prayer, while the eloquent address of welcome, prepared by Miss Bessie Waller, was read by Mr. Joseph B. Montgomery, Rev. Dr. Smith responded to the address in an appropriate speech, in which he siso welcomed the large commany present. welcomed the large company present. Miss Gay Ragland, Mr. Charles Hunter. and Mrs. Durrett delighted every one by their sweet singing, and Mrs. Thurston and Mr. J. P. Duvault recited beautiful-ity. After this delightful programme de-licious refreshments were served.

The Euchre Club, formed by a number society, has decided not to meet at the Jefferson Hotel, but in turn at the homes of the members. It will not meet until January. Some of the members of this club are Mr. and Mrs. Carter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Earton Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Broach, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Perkins, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Buck.

Miss Annie Pender Gordon entertained the Matinee Card Club last week at her home, on north Laurei street. Hesides the twenty members of the club, the strangers present were Misses Clarke, of Tarboro'; Elizabeth Easiey, and the Misses McIntosh.

The Dramatic Club met on Friday eve-The Colonial Dames held their monthly weilford, Miss Sue Weilford made a charming hostess, and the evening was

Chalborne, the president, in the Many new members were admit- was the play of the evening, and was

Riley, Robinson, Carrington, Mcliwaine, Page Irving, Dr. Winfree, Eddle Wight, William Wight, Stuart, Gibson, Harry William Wight, Steart Gilson, Harry Pratt, J. B. Ficklin, Morrison Brown, Dunn, Spotswood Wellford, Searight Myers, Claiborne, Straugham, Dr. Jones

A called meeting of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Kindergarten met at the home of the president, 802 west Clay street, on Wednesday last. The object was to arrange for the usual Christmas entertainment for the children. This is a charity that must commend itself to all parents and citizens, the training and helping of those too young to help them-Any contributions of useful articeived at the nursery, No. 201 north Nine-

The "Merry-go-'Round" Club was en-tertained on Friday evening by little Miss Mamie Walker at her home, "Sherwood." Prizes were awarded those who made the largest number of words from "merry-go-round." Miss Louise McAdams won the first prize and Miss Anna Bell Forbes the second. Those present were Misses Constance Boudar, Hattle Shields, Carrie Neal, Cora Younger, Mary Molten, Mary Drewry, Ethel McGraw, Miriam Smith, Louise McAdams, Anna Bell Forbes, Mary Drake, Louise Williams, Lillie Up-shur, Ella and Bessie Hammond.

The Ladies' Matinee Musicale held open day at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday afternoon, and a large number of the members and their friends enjoyed the lered. The artists were Miss Allen; Miss Haugh, of New Jersey; Miss Norton, Miss Dilliard, Mr. Hoen, and Miss Shelton, who played brilliantly.

A delightful concert was given at the Laurel Reformatory on Wednesday eve-ning by Misses Margaret Waddill and Nannie Pegram, and Messrs. Stuart Hopkins, and Reginald Walker.

of Miss Ellen Elizabeth Turner to Mr. Edward Bernard Winn, at the home of the bride's mother, 1316 Floyd avenue, Thursday evening, December 21st, at 9

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Green, of New York city, have announced the engage-ment of their daughter, Miss Nellie Rus-sell Green, to Dr. A. Lincoln Steele, of Washington, D. C. Miss Green is a most attractive young lady, and has many relatives and friends here. Her father is a native of Richmond, and is a son of the late George and Mary C. Green.

Invitations have been issued to the narriage of Mr. John A. Bannon and Miss Bertha Madeline Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meredith. The of Mr. and Mrs. John W. act 2345 o'clock ceremony will take place at 3:45 o'clock on December 27th, at St. Peter's Cathe-dral. After a bridal tour the young peo-ple will be at home, at No. 1223 north Seventeenth street, on January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartol, of Baltimore, are at the Jefferson. Mrs. Bartol, was Miss Fitzgerald, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bartol will remain in Richmond for a few days, and then leave for Baltimore, where the newly-married couple

will reside, having spent their honeymoon in southern cities.

A wedding interesting to Richmond people is that of Miss Mamie Hoimes, of Williamsburg, and Mr. James Seiph, of this city. The happy event will occur on the 29th instant.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bertha Madelaine Meredith and Mr. John A. Bannon, which will take place from the Cathedral Wednesday, December 27th, at 3:45 P. M. Mr. W. B. West entertained the mem-

bers of his choir on Thursday evening at a delightful oyster supper.

Miss Conrad, of Winston, N. C., who has been visiting the Misses Redford, on west Grace street, has returned to her

Miss Emma Bowe, who has been visit-ing in Durham, has returned to the city Miss Anne Mason Lee and Miss Coralie Johnston are the guests of the well-known authoress, Miss Mary Johnston, at

her home, in Birmingham, Ala. The first Monday german will be held to-morrow evening at the Masonic Tem-ple. The german will not begin until 10 P. M. on account of the Paderewski

Senator and Mrs. Echols, of Staunton are at the Jefferson.

Miss Friend, of Danville, who is the guest of Mrs. Anne Ingram, of Manchester, will visit Mrs. P. 11. Mayo next week. Mr. Turner Ashby Moncure and wife and child, of Chilhushua, Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moncure,

Miss Sue Clarke, of Tarboro', who has been the guest of the Misses Gordon, left yesterday for her home.

at 10015 east Main street.

Miss Lena Logan is the guest of Miss Estelle de Saussure, on east Main street.

on the 28th at the Jefferson Hotel. The german will be led by Mr. Meno Mittellorfer, assisted by Mr. Albert Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Exall, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Kate

Miss Ellen Blair, of Salem, Va., in the guest of Mrs. John Claiborne, No. 612 east Leigh street.

Miss Elie Maury Werth is in Newport News, where she attended the german on Tuesday evening. She will visit Miss Margaret Old, in Norfolk, before her re-turn to this city.

Miss Edmo Lee, of Fredericksburg, who has been the guest of Miss Ediabeth Bran-der, has returned to her home.

Miss Lottchen Smart, of Flushing, who has been the guest of Miss Ashley Miller, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Branch has returned to

Miss Milholand, of Baltimore, was sevetely burt on Wednesday while returning to her home from this city, by a giass in the window breaking and strik-

Mrs. Ewing Eaches and two children, of Louisville, Ky., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Hayes.

Miss Anne Dunlop will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Hampton Ewing, of Yonkers, N. Y. Miss Burrows, of Saginaw, Mich., who

has been the guest of Miss Margurite Warwick, left the city last week. Miss Helen L. Wood, of Hannah More Academy, Md., will spend the Christ-mas holidays with her mother, at 1007

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the ex-The first Richmond german of the season will be Monday evening, at the Masonic Temple. Dancing will not begin until 19 o'clock, on account of the Pade-

Miss Anne Dalias, of Nashville, Tenn York, to spend several days with Mr and Mrs. W. D. Torner. who has been the guest of Miss Anna Lee Alfriend, is in Washington, but will

Grace street.

Lexington.

Miss Anne Drewry left last week for

an extended southern trip. She will be in

Miss Kate Buford has returned from

Miss Lida Lane is the guest of Miss

Miss Armistead, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Miss Wingo, has returned home.

The Misses Williams, of Orange county, are the guests of the Misses Bragg.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

What Ladies May Give Gentlemen

and Vice Versa.

King Christmas, like the fun-loving old

fellow he is, has sent his forerunners to

thought than any others are

gifts from man to maid-and vice versa-

leciding the nature of these gifts, which

good form cannot pass. Very costly things

must be strictly avoided, except in the case of books or flowers, in which almost

any amount may be spent without ruffling

IN SILVER AND GOLD.

able gifts. Sliver pen-holders, ink stands

paper-knives, blotters with corners of sil-

ver, silver-topped muchage-bottles, are all seen gleaming on the jeweller's counters,

of the poers, and in every book-store, which a young lady of literary taste would greatly appreciate. Candy—especially the high-grade sweets

in exquisite boxes-makes a very nice

gift, and flowers, it goes without saying

Although a maiden has not quite such

variety to choose from in selecting a pre-sent for her admirer, yet a shopping tour

Silver and gold always find a welcome,

seriously the brow of Dame Etiquette.

and inexpensive pins, brooches, and

conventionality draws an invisible

Florida most of the winter.

Miss Green, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Meade.

Mrs. Selfridge, wife of Commander Sel-

fridge, of the navy, and Misses Nina and Susis Selfridge, are spending the winter

The many friends of Mr. Murat Willis Miss Turner, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. William Henry Venable Miss Fitzhugh, of Fredericksburg, will spend Christmas with Miss Annie Tarket

Misses Minnie Whitman and Jessie

Hunter, of Baltimore, will arrive on the 26th and spend some time with the Misses Robins, 210 east Franklin street. The Misses McAllister, of St. Louis, will visit Miss Alice Hotchkiss after Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Withers Sydnor have

returned from a delightful visit to rela-tives in Baltimore.

fellow he is, has sent his to remind us of his near approach, and we awake with a start to consider the all-absorbing topic of Christmas presents. Appropriate presents of all kinds are always more or less puzzling, but those which seem to require guest of Miss Katharine Evans, will leave for her home. Lee Hall, next Wednesday accompanied by her friends, Misses Kath Mrs. J. C. Minson left Monday via

Chesapeake and Ohio and the Old Do-

THE HEALTH HABIT Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken. Then, why not form a good habit, a hab Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones—in, other words, contract the unfashionable habit of being always well. The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tohago, with little or no harm. merable dainty articles in silver at any of our jewellers. Puff-boxes, salve-boxes, and the thousand-and-one adjuncts of a dressing-table are useful and ornamental. Pretty things for a desk, also, make suitbrand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without and in the store windows.

There are now dainty holiday editions of the poets, and other standard works.

any assistance. Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless, but efficient, digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much

Nature furnishes us with such digestives, and when they are combined in tives, and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digastion, without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar design.

through our Richmond stores could not fail to show her something appropriate at every counter. If he smokes she will be llar drugs. The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and, indeed, to get the benefit from food eaten, nothshown match-safes and cigarette-cases, in silver or leather; gorgeous smoking-jackets, and pipes of every description. Trays of all kinds for ashes are pretty, and useful. A pouch for his tobacco, daintily embroidered, would delight any ing better, and certainly nothing safer, Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and

They consist entirely of natural diges-They consist entirely of natural digestive principles, without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten, and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits, and the expense they entail, and then invest 50 cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see if your digestion for the next month is not vestly improved.

rablets, and see it your digester for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drugstore the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy, and he will say "Stuart's."

Sisters of St. Francis Rely on Peruna To Fight Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, and Grip.



In every city and large town in the United States the Sister of Charity has become a familiar object. The Catholic Sisters—sweet messengers of charity, ceaseless and indefatigable in their labors—move quietly and swiftly in and out among the people, receiving, dispensing, assisting, and comforting.

By no means the least service they render helpless humanity is their dispensation of medicine. Their experience among the sick, and their anxiety to be of assistance to them, soon lead them to know the most efficient and safe remedies. It would be impossible that so popular and valuable a remedy as Peruna could have escaped their attention. Many letters have been received from institutions of this kind praising the benefit that Peruna has been to them. Following is a letter recently received by Dr. Hartman: letter recently received by Dr. Hartman:

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, East Main street, corner Rose, avenue, Columbus, O.

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's 'Peruna' as an excellent remedy for the grippe, of which we Miss Lucille Nelson, of Culpeper, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Neal, on east Main street.

then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character. We began to use it, and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for la grippe, catarrb, coughs, colds, and bron-abiti-

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Rucker are visit-ing Mrs. Landon B. Edwards, 106 west Grace street.

Sisters of St. Francis.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the carsecretary of the German consulate, winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved.

After using three bottles I not only found that the gripps had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse Yours, Mrs. THEOPHILE SCHMITT. La grippe leaves the system saturated

remedy. Allow no one to persuade you that there is any other remedy just as

in a recent letter, says: "I cannot say anything else but good

of your medicines. For seven winters I had suffered with la grippe, and by each attack was centined to the bed. In the winter of 1893 I was attacked with la

Richmond man and maid, bewildered by the array of suitable gifts, finds it hard

NOTES FROM HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

Personal and Other Items of Inter-

and Juniper avenues.

congregation.

not able to leave the bed.

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"I told my wife that if I did not get
Peruna soon that I would surely be a
grippe victim, as my lungs felt as if
knives were sticking in them.

"My wife went to town and got me
a bottle of Peruna, and I took it four
days according to the directions on the
bottle. The fifth day I took an axe on
my shoulder and went out into the woods
to chon wood.

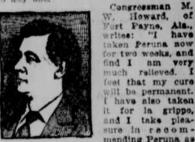
"I had another elight attack, but as I had Peruna in the house it caused me but one trying night. My wife wanted to send for the doctor, but I took small doses of Peruna every half hour and improved right along."

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Acade emy of Arts, London, England, is un-doubtedly one of

the greatest living sculptors. She is sculptors. She is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. She writes: "I take writes: "I take pleasure in recom-mend Peruna for catarrh and of one bottle of Pe- Mrs. M. C. Co runa I am entirely

Mrs. Eliza Guest, Kearney, Buffale county, Neb., says: "I took your Peruna for some time for catarrh, and I am happy to state that I am now entirely cured of it. I took both Peruna and Manalin. I am still taking Peruna for la grippe and find that it helps me greatly. I have influenced several others afflicted with chronic catarrh to take Peruna in this locality, and they are all improving."

Hon. F. Simmons, United States Mar shal. Mobile, Ala., speaks in high praise of the merits of Peruna. He says: "After having used Peruna for a short time I find that it is the most excellent remedy for the grippe and catarra ever prepared. I can heartily recommend it



Hon. M. W. Howard. dy to all fellow sufferers." Mrs. Jane Gift, of Hubbardsville, O., writes the following: "Six years ago I had in grippe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief

"One day I picked up the newspaper and accidentally found a testimonial of a woman who had been cured of grippe by Peruna. I teld my husband I wanted to try it. He went directly to the grugstore and got a bottle of Peruna. I dould see the improvement in a very plant. La grippe leaves the system saturated by catarrh. This condition is known as systemic catarrh. Peruna is the only I continued using it until I was entirely

"I have induced a great many to try
the medicine and all have had the same
result. I have used it in my family for
my husband and children for colds and
is grippe. I would not be without it in
the house. I really think it has added
years to my life, and I feel I have no one
to thank but God and Dr. Hartman. If
other sufferers are induced to try this
wonderful medicine they will join me in
singing its praises."

minion Steamship Company for New ery kind displayed in our stores, and the THE BON MARCHE,

est from the Henrico Village. Mrs. Storer from New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Collins, on Main Rev. F. W. Proctor, who has been re-cently called to the Methodist church, in this village, preached for the first time

Fred Marryat, from Amelia, has been visiting friends at St. Albans.

Mr. O. Hudgens spent Sunday with his

aunt, Miss J. Hudgens, on Fern avenue.

Mr. E. S. Read killed a fine hog last
week, that, when dressed, tipped the cales at 312 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl left Thursday for Newport News, where they intend to pass

The Unitarians held an informal reception in the Library here Thursday evening. The room was most tastefully decorated with bunting, in which the American Stars and Stripes mingled amicably with the Union Jack of old England, and was further adorned with evergreens and many colored lanterns. Re-freshments were served, and the entertainment brought to a close by all joining in the Virginia reel. Amongst others present were Mr. and Mrs. Macon, Mrs. and Miss Aldrid, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Yetten, Mrs. Tonkin, Miss Moss, Mr. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Rich; Mr., Mrs., and Miss Vinal; Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and Miss McCall, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Read, Mr. and

The Methodist Sunday school scholars are to be given a feast in the Hall on Christmas night, in lieu of their annual Mrs. and Miss Hoenniger, from East

Richmond, were visiting friends in the village Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Read, Mr. J. Keilogg, and

Darbytown Dots. Mr. John K. Fussell, County Superintendent of Schools of Henrico, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to walk about his farm, and hopes soon to

be able to resume his official duties. The celebration of the hundredth an-

niversary of General Washington's death, day, held by the Red Men of Pioneer District, was attended by a great crowd of people at Pioneer church, on Thursday night, who listened with unabated interest for one hour and thirty minutes to Rev. R. B. Collier tell of the noble deeds of the Father of his Country.

Death in Cumberland,

Intelligence has been received here of the death in Cumberland county last week of Mr. Watkins P. Riddle. Mr. Riddle was in his 73d year, and was an energetic man, and on the day preceding his death seemed in good health and spirits. He was ill only a few hours, man who smokes.

Perhaps the Richmond girl wishes to send her picture. In that case she can choose from a dazzling array of pretty frames shown in the stores; or, if she is of an artistic turn of mind, she can paint, or embroider, one herself.

Sofa-cushions are delightful gifts, and these artistic to be found of every size. and fell asleep peacefully upon his wife's breast. He was a member of Mount Zion Baptist church, and was a loving father and kind husband. He leaves a devoted companion, a son, and a daughter to mourn his death.

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